

## Message Text

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ORIGIN COME-00

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 EB-08 OPIC-03 CIAE-00 INR-10  
NSAE-00 L-03 SP-02 XMB-02 /039 R

DRAFTED BY COM/OED/MEPD/JPHILBRICK/LW  
APPROVED BY EB/OCA/RALVAREZ  
COM/OED/MEPD/LENGLESON, ACTG DIR  
STATE/AF/W/RKOTT (PHONE)  
COM/OIM/HZASSENHAUS (INFO)

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P 242127Z AUG 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, NI

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: WESTERN ELECTRIC AND THE NIGERIAN  
NATIONAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

REF: (A) STATE 209398; (B) LAGOS 10296

1. MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION USDOC A LITTLE CONFUSED  
BY REFTEL (B). REFTEL (A) REQUESTED EMBASSY MAKE  
REPRESENTATIONS ON BEHALF OF WESTERN ELECTRIC INTERNATIONAL  
(WEI) WHICH IS ONLY U.S. FIRM SOURCING FROM U.S. AND

THEREFORE ONLY FIRM IN POSITION TO CONSIDERABLY INCREASE  
U.S. EXPORTS IF IT SECURES THIS CONTRACT. REFTEL (B)  
REPORTS THAT EMBASSY MADE GENERAL REPRESENTATIONS ON BEHALF  
OF U.S. FIRMS BUT DOES NOT INDICATE THAT REF (A) POINTS  
WERE MADE SPECIFICALLY. MEPD WOULD APPRECIATE SUMMARY OF  
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MEETING IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO FOLLOW UP INQUIRY BY WEI.

2. PARA FIVE IS ESPECIALLY DISCONCERTING IN THAT IT  
APPEARS NIGERIA IS TILTING TOWARD U.S. FIRMS NOT SOURCING  
EQUIPMENT OUT OF U.S.

3. A PRIORITY RESPONSE INDICATING ACTION TAKEN ON

WESTERN'S BEHALF IS REQUESTED. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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